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LOK SABHA

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INFRASTRUCTURE NETWORK IN MAHARASHTRA
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to undertake certain projects for expansion and strengthening infrastructure network of Civil Aviation in Maharashtra during the current and next financial years;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with amount involved in each project year-wise; and

(c) the benefits to be achieved therefrom?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a) :- Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) :- The details of performance and plan allocations of various projects in Maharashtra are:-

(1) Site survey is being carried out for construction of technical block cum control tower at Nagpur airport with a plan allocation of Rs. 5 lakhs. Work is in progress for extension of apron, strengthening and widening of taxiway at a cost of Rs. 47 lakhs. It will lead to better air traffic management and increase in aircraft parking capacity.

(2) During 2000-2001, an allocation of Rs. 50 lakhs has been made for expansion of apron in the Civil Enclave at Pune and Indian Air Force have been requested for release of 5 acres of additional land. This will increase the apron parking capacity.

(3) Work is in progress for face lift of terminal building at Aurangabad airport. The projects in Phase-Ili.e. extension of runway, apron, construction of new terminal building and car parking area at a cost of Rs. 67.11 crores will be taken up on receipt of the approval of Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund,Japan. An allocation of Rs. 1 lakhs has been made during 2000-2001. AB-300 class of aircraft can operate and terminal building will facilitate 500 passengers at a time after this project is completed.

(4) It has also been decided to restructure the present Mumbai airport through long term lease to improve the standard of services/facilities to world class.